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LOCAL NEWS

W. T. Lampkin makes an unusual announcement in this issue of the Argus. It will pay you to read it. A. W. Trow went to Vale Tuesday. C. McGonagill visited Vale Monday. Don Preston was in Parma on business Friday. J. F. Orr of Payette was in Ontario on business Friday. Charles Becker of Westfall is in town this week on business. Judge Geo. Davis of Vale was an Ontario visitor Monday. Wm. Plughoff of the Huntington News visited his family over Sunday. For Sale—Wheat for feed, \$1.40 per hundred. Phone 290R2. E. L. Gilbert, Payette, Route 2. 2-4tp W. E. Lees was a Vale visitor Monday. Wilmer Boyer was a Vale visitor Tuesday. Ted Butler went to Crane, Idaho, on the P. & L. N. road Tuesday. John Hunt went to Vale this week on business. E. A. Fraser was in Vale Wednesday on business. H. C. Whitworth was a Vale visitor Wednesday. John Bailey of Trout Creek visited Ontario this week. H. C. Boyer was a Vale visitor Tuesday. Save Money—Patronize Hill's Fire Sale.

25 per-cent off on all Standard Patent Medicines that show the least sign of smoke stain Hill's Fire Sale. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clerf of the Alvord Ranch, in Harney County, passed through here this week on their way to Portland and Salem for a few weeks visit. Will T. Carnahan of New Bridge, Oregon, and Miss Pauline Bell of this place were married at the Oxford Hotel, in Boise, Thursday evening by Judge Dunlap. Mrs. Carnahan has made her home here for the past two years. Sheet Music, 5c, Hill's Fire Sale. The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frasier. This being the first meeting since the bazaar, most of the afternoon was taken up with the reports of committees. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Chapman, January 28th. Wm. Schultz was tried in the city recorder's court Monday before Harry Grauel for stealing two pounds of butter from the Moore Hotel. He was found guilty and was sentenced to thirty days in jail. Martin N. Fegly of Jordan Valley was appointed by the president to be receiver of public moneys at Vale, Oregon. A. B. Anderson of Weiser was an Ontario visitor this week. Phil Ashford of Canyon City was an Ontario visitor Saturday. P. J. Gallagher of Juntura was in Ontario on business this week. M. E. Bain is at Caldwell this week transacting business. One-third off on Rubber Goods, All Kinds. Hill's Fire Sale.

Marvel Cayou returned home from Pocatello where she has been visiting for the past two weeks. Messrs. Waggoner, Carter and Emission were in Vale Wednesday.

For the Scholarship Fund. Attention is called again to the silver tea being given Wednesday afternoon of next week, by the Woman's Club. This is their annual tea for the benefit of the state federation scholarship loan fund, and every cent contributed aids a good cause. The tea will be held at the home of the club's president, Mrs. H. O. Drane, and every one is cordially invited.

RATE INCREASE NECESSARY

FARMERS' UNION OFFICIALS THINK RAILROADS ARE ENTITLED TO MORE REVENUE.

Products of Plow and Farmer Who Lives at Home Should Be Exempt From Increase.

By Peter Radford, Lecturer National Farmers' Union. The recent action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in granting an increase in freight rates in the eastern classification of territory; the application of the roads to state and interstate commissions for an increase in rates, and the utterances of President

Von Buelow's Appointment Interest. Rome.—Formal announcement that Prince Bernard von Buelow, former chancellor of the German empire, had been placed at the head of the German embassy here, while the present ambassador, Herr von Flotow is to be absent three months on account of his health, has aroused much interested comment in Rome. Many observers are of opinion the appointment of Prince von Buelow to this post means Berlin is about to exercise strong pressure to prevent Italy from passing to the side of the allies.

Germans Avoid Offense. Berlin.—A semi-official request has been issued to the press through the North German Gazette, to avoid insulting language about the rulers of the countries with which Germany is at war. The newspaper declares that caricatures of King George, the Czar and President Poincare are often exhibited in shop windows which do no credit to the dignity of the German people, and it contends that Germany must show herself superior to her foes, not only on the battlefield, but also in the intellectual weapons of warfare employed.

Loss of Ships is Denied. London.—The Admiralty has issued a statement denying that any British warships were lost during the recent raid by a German squadron on the east coast of England.

African Revolt Wanes. Cape Town, via London.—General Louis Botha, Premier of the Union of South Africa, considers the rebellion, apart from the rounding up of a few stray bands, is at an end.

After Inventory

CLEAN UPS AT YOUR OWN PRICE

Odd Sweaters, Underwear Men's Pants, Outing Gowns

Ladies' Coats Children's Coats Ladies' Skirts Boys' Suits

MANY OTHER ODDS & ENDS

If you need any of the above come in and we will trade

CASH STORE W. T. LAMPKIN ONTARIO OREGON

Mrs. Addie Page went to Drewsey Wednesday to visit her daughter, Miss Dottie Ward. W. W. Hinton was appointed stock inspector for the ensuing year by the County Court. For Sale—Pure bred young Plymouth Rock Cockerels. L. F. Shaw, Payette, Idaho, R. F. D. 1. Phone 12-21. Fruitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herriot of the Drexel Hotel at Vale visited in Ontario Thursday of last week.

Mrs. E. A. Fraser entertained the Carnation Club Saturday. Mrs. John Wood received the high score.

Clarence Hager left for Cambridge Tuesday to visit with his brother Floyd Hager.

Four turkey hens for sale, Mrs. Thomas Stewart, phone 20N-1.

E. E. Starr was in Weiser Monday to attend the meeting of the Knights of Pythias there Monday night.

Mrs. Robert Horn of California was the guest of Mrs. Ray Wilson, Tuesday. Mrs. Horn formerly lived at Weiser.

Wm. Raver arrived here from Pocatello this week to visit with his family, and look after some contracting in this section.

J. B. Rogers, Superintendent of the Idaho-Oregon Light & Power Company of Boise, was in Ontario on business Thursday and Friday of last week.

Offering to sell goods at the customer's price is an unusual way to do business. This is what Lampkin offers in his ad in this issue.

Dr. and Mrs. Prinsing drove over to Weiser Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon of that place.

Ed and Elmer Carlson from Wild Horse were here a few days ago on their way to Portland for a month's visit.

First class alfalfa hay for sale. Delivered in town. Phone J. J. Dillard, Phone No. 204-N-4.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burbridge, Monday, January 4, at the home of Mrs. Burbridge's foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halliday, Vale, Oregon.

W. H. Lemprecht was married at Weiser, Idaho, Saturday to Miss Maud Clark of Payette. Mr. Lemprecht has been employed for the past two years at the Blue Front second hand store.

Charles Darr died suddenly at his home in Adams, Oregon, Jan. 11. He leaves many relatives in Ontario, among them, a son Ernest Darr and several nephews and nieces.

Big Bargains in Drug Sundries, Hill's Fire Sale.

LAUNDRY IS CASH

After Monday January 25th, we will make no more entries in our account book. If you are not at home when when your bundle is delivered, the driver will retain the list and call again for the collection. Those not finding this convenient may have their bundles delivered to the Everhart Drug Company. All other agencies have been discontinued. If you wish to keep steam behind the only whistle in your city, please help us make this move a success.

Yours sincerely,

ONTARIO LAUNDRY

Lloyd Richardson is doing nicely at the hospital and he will return to his home here on Monday.

There will be a basket ball game between the Oregon Club and Payette Y. M. C. A. here Friday night.

Harry Withycombe returned home Wednesday morning from Salem where he attended the inauguration of his father Governor James Withycombe.

Mrs. H. H. Whitney left for Omaha Monday to meet her parents who are spending the winter there with her brother. Mrs. Whitney will be gone about three weeks.

Pick out anything you want if it shows any stains from smoke, you will get it at a big discount. Hill's Fire Sale.

E. B. Conklin went to Payette Wednesday to attend the Idaho State Grange which is meeting there this week.

W. F. Doan was in Vale Wednesday.

A Jaquiah was a Vale visitor this week.

Harry Farmer was in Vale Wednesday.

W. J. Pinney was in Vale on business Wednesday.

Bargains in Books, Stationery, Toilet Articles, Rubber Goods, Patent Medicines, Soaps, and Leather Goods. Hill's Fire Sale.

H. C. Boyer left for Burns Wednesday morning on business.

wilson on the subject bring the farmers of this nation face to face with the problem of an increase in freight rates. It is the policy of the Farmers' Union to meet the issues affecting the welfare of the farmers squarely and we will do so in this instance.

The transportation facilities of the United States are inadequate to effectively meet the demands of commerce and particularly in the South and West additional railway mileage is needed to accommodate the movement of farm products. If in the wisdom of our Railroad Commissions an increase in freight rates is necessary to bring about an improvement in our transportation service, and an extension of our mileage, then an increase should be granted, and the farmer is willing to share such proportion of the increase as justly belongs to him, but we have some suggestions to make as to the manner in which this increase shall be levied.

Rates Follow Lines of Least Resistance.

The freight rates of the nation have been built up along lines of least resistance. The merchant, the manufacturer, the miner, the miller, the lumberman and the cattleman have had their traffic bureaus thoroughly organized and in many instances they have pursued the railroad without mercy and with the power of organization.

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Durum Wheat Brings \$1.27. Duluth.—Durum wheat sold at \$1.27 on the Duluth board of trade, the highest price ever recorded for that grain.

Geneva, Switzerland. — Statistics showing that Germany has lost 1,200,000 men, killed, wounded and captured, appeared in Swiss and German newspapers.

PRINCE OSCAR



Prince Oscar, fifth son of the Kaiser, who was wounded in battle.

Cylinder Records For Sale 1-2 Cost Price 12 1-2c Each MOORE HOTEL

PEOPLE FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES VISIT LOCAL HOTELS

MOORE HOTEL. Jan. 14.—J. F. Orr, Payette; E. I. Brogan, Vale; A. B. Anderson, Weiser; Mrs. R. M. Tapp, Burns. Jan. 15.—Dr. J. S. Saurman, Portland; H. R. Manlove, Redpath Bureau. Jan. 16.—Otis Tharp, Burns; E. G. Tool, Payette; Phil Ashford, Canyon City. Jan. 17.—K. W. Hall, New Plymouth. Jan. 18.—H. C. Danah, New Plymouth; Dallas Bust, New Plymouth; James Burdick, Brogan; Rose Oliver, New Plymouth. Jan. 19.—Mrs. P. E. Long, Council; J. L. Pope, Jamieson, Wm. West, Westfall, R. H. Dearmond, Vale. Jan. 20.—J. W. Lynd, Vale; June Wilde, Weiser; J. Graves. CARTER HOUSE: Jan. 14.—A. T. Warren, Parma; J. B. Bigelow, Nyssa. Jan. 15.—James Brewer, Vale; Miss Davis, Vale. Jan. 16.—Mr. Dewhurst, Vale. Jan. 17.—T. M. Morgan, Jamieson; Buck Hicks, Riverton; P. J. Gallagher, Juntura. Jan. 18.—John Kenwick, Midvale; N. B. Means, Shoshone. Jan. 19.—O. Goodman, Juntura; P. R. Wise, Naptan. Jan. 20.—J. T. Beasley, Rainbow Mine; Elmer Powell, Rainbow Mine.

European War

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The Farmers' Union, through the columns of the press, wants to thank the American people for the friendship, sympathy and assistance given the cotton farmers in the hour of distress and to direct attention to co-operative methods necessary to permanently assist the marketing of all farm products.

The present emergency presents as grave a situation as ever confronted the American farmer and from the viewpoint of the producer, would seem to justify extraordinary relief measures, even to the point of bending the constitution and straining business rules in order to lift a portion of the burden off the backs of the farmer, for unless something is done to check the invasion of the war forces upon the cotton fields, the pathway of the European pestilence on this continent will be strewn with mortgaged homes and famine and poverty will stalk over the southland, filling the highways of industry with refugees and the bankruptcy court with prisoners.

All calamities teach us lessons and the present crisis serves to illuminate the frailties of our marketing methods and the weakness of our credit system, and out of the financial anguish and travail of the cotton farmer will come a volume of discussion and a mass of suggestions and finally a solution of this, the biggest problem in the economic life of America. If, indeed, we have not already laid the foundation for at least temporary relief.

More Pharaohs Needed in Agriculture.

Farm products have no credit and perhaps can never have on a permanent and satisfactory basis unless we build warehouses, cold storage plants, elevators, etc., for without storage and credit facilities, the south is compelled to dump its crop on the market at harvest time. The Farmers' Union in the cotton producing states have for the past ten years persistently advocated the construction of storage facilities. We have built during this period 2,000 warehouses with a capacity of approximately 4,000,000 bales and looking backward the results would seem encouraging, but looking forward, we are able to house less than one-third of the crop and warehouses without a credit system lose 90 per cent of their usefulness. The problem is a gigantic one—too great for the farmer to solve unaided. He must have the assistance of the banker, the merchant and the government.

In production we have reached the high water mark of perfection in the world's history, but our marketing methods are most primitive. In the dawn of history we find agriculture plowing with a forked stick but with a system of warehouses under governmental supervision that made the Egyptians the marvel of civilization, for who has not admired the wisdom of Joseph for storing the surplus until demanded by the consumer, but in this age we have too many Josephs who dream and not enough Pharaohs who build.